

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	<i>MJ</i> 3644

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to 10/14/04 and a telephone interview on 11/12/04.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4,6-11,14,17,19-24 and 26.
3.  The drawings filed on 21 October 2003 and 14 October 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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  - b)  Some\*
  - c)  None
 of the:
  1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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5.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached  
 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of  
 Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

**Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
7.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br/>           Paper No./Mail Date _____</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br/>           of Biological Material</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)</li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br/>           Paper No./Mail Date _____.</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment</li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.</li> </ol> |
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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Frey on 11/12/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

**The claim 1 (Currently amended), as submitted on 10/14/04, has been deleted and a new claim 1 (Currently amended) substituted as follows:**

**New claim 1 (Currently amended):** A model aircraft having a landing gear assembly comprised of:

a pair of landing gear struts attached to a mounting block, the mounting block including individual attachment points for each landing gear strut comprising the pair of landing gear struts, and a planar surface having a first side and a second side, the second side of the planar surface defining a channel with respect to a first and a second edge of the mounting block;

a pair of slits defined in a bottom surface of the channel; and  
at least one of the pair of slits surrounds a portion of an individual attachment point.

**The claim 14 (Currently amended), as submitted on 10/14/04, has been deleted and a new claim 14 (Currently amended) substituted as follows:**

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**New claim 14 (Currently amended):** A landing gear assembly comprised of:

a pair of landing gear struts attached to a mounting block<sup>s</sup>, the mounting block including individual attachment points for each landing gear strut comprising the pair of landing gear struts, and a planar surface having a first side and a second side, the second side of the planar surface defining a channel with respect to a first and a second edge of the mounting block;  
a pair of slits defined in a bottom surface of the channel; and  
at least one of the pair of slits surrounds a portion of an individual attachment point.

**Furthermore, a new claim 26 has been added thereon:**

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**Claim 26 (New):** A model aircraft having a landing gear assembly comprised of:  
at least one landing gear strut attached to a mounting block<sup>s</sup>, the mounting block including individual attachment points for the at least one landing gear strut, and a planar surface having a first side and a second side, the second side of the planar surface defining a channel with respect to a first and a second edge of the mounting block;  
a pair of slits defined in a bottom surface of the channel; and  
at least one of the pair of slits surrounds a portion of an individual attachment point.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Trinh T Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 306-9082. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 A.M to 6:00 P.M).

The examiner's supervisor, Teri Luu can be reached on (703) 305-7421. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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